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RESPONSE

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on September 24, 2002. The Office Action indicated that the Amendment filed August 29, 2000 was not fully responsive because it failed to provide the text of the reinstated claims. The Office Action requested Applicant to provide a substitute specification including all changes (both certificate of correction and amendments) and a complete list of all pending claims.

Attached hereto is:

- (A) A set of PRESENTLY PENDING CLAIMS 1-20, 25, 29, 32 and 62-97, AFTER ENTRY OF AMENDMENT FILED AUGUST 29, 2000, WITHOUT UNDERLINING AND BRACKETING;
- (B) A set of PRESENTLY PENDING CLAIMS 1-20, 25, 29, 32 and 62-97, AFTER ENTRY OF AMENDMENT FILED AUGUST 29, 2000, WITH UNDERLINING AND BRACKETING INCLUDING UNDERLINING THE ENTIRE TEXT OF REINSTATED

CLAIMS 9-20 AS A NEW INSERTION;

- (C) A SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION, AFTER ENTRY OF AMENDMENT FILED AUGUST 29, 2000, INCLUDING ALL CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION AND AMENDMENT CHANGES, WITH UNDERLINING AND BRACKETING; and
- (D) A SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION, AFTER ENTRY OF AMENDMENT FILED AUGUST 29, 2000, INCLUDING ALL CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION AND AMENDMENT CHANGES, WITHOUT UNDERLINING AND BRACKETING.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Amendment filed August 29, 2000 be fully entered. To the extent required, Applicant requests the claims 9-20 (canceled by the Preliminary Amendment filed October 21, 1999) to be newly inserted as provided herein. With entry of the August 29, 2000 Amendment, claims 1, 25 and 62 are amended, original claims 9-20 are reinstated with amendments to 9, 10, 12-14, 17, 18 and 20, and claims 63-97 are added to reinstate canceled claims 24, 26-28, 30, 31 and 33-61 from the parent reissue. The application containing pending claims 1-20, 25, 29, 32 and 62-97 is in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and notice to that effect is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below if such a call would in any way facilitate allowance of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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